

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88078

Naoaki TAOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/536,768

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 2449

Examiner: Sandra E. SAUCIER

Filed: May 27, 2005

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 3-HYDROXYPROPIONIC  
ESTER DERIVATIVE**

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	<u>32</u>	-	<u>31</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	=	<u>\$50.00</u>
Independent	<u>5</u>	-	<u>5</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X	<u>\$200.00</u>	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>								=	<u><b>\$50.00</b></u>

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Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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